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SUBJECT: ALLEGED SOVIET INTEREST IN ORINOCO OIL BELT

A PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION OF SOVIET UNION, WHICH NOW VISITING CARACAS, REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED INTEREST OF THEIR COUNTRY IN PARTICIPATING IN EXPLORATION OF ORINOCO PETROLEUM BELT IN COURSE OF MEETING WITH DIRECTORS OF VENEZUELAN NATIONAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION (CORDIPLAN). APPARENTLY IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION FROM REPORTER ABOUT ALLEGED SOVIET INTEREST, ACTING HYDROCARBONS MINISTER, INMER BELIS, REPORTEDLY SAID THAT VENEZUELA WOULD NOT " NEGOTIATE" ORINOCO BELT WITH ANY EUROPEAN COUNTRY ANY MORE THAN IT WOULD WITH WASHINGTON.

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